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In re Application of :  
Hessert, Wallace, DeLong, and Neef :  
Application No. 08/969,680 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Filed: 13 November, 1997 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Attorney Docket No. 80551-0004 :  
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This is in response to the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed on 12 October, 1999.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at 703/308-6918.



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In re Application of  
Hessert et al.  
Application No. 08/969,680  
Filed: 13 November, 1997  
For: Method and Composition for Forming Water Impermeable Barrier

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Dear Mr. Hessert:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at 703/308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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